

DENNIS POND (Yarmouth)

General Information:

This acidic, infertile, 50 acre warmwater pond has a maximum depth of 18 feet and an average depth of 11 feet. Transparency is good, extending to 10 feet. The bottom is composed of sand around the shoreline; muck in deeper areas. Aquatic vegetation is common along the northern and southern shores. The shoreline is undeveloped.

Access to this pond is informal; suitable for cartop boats and canoes. To get to the pond, take Willow Street north from Route 6 for less than a quarter mile, and take a right on Summer Street. The access is off Summer Street on the east end of the pond. Parking is roadside.

Fish Populations:

The pond was last surveyed in 1981, at which time six species were recorded: yellow perch, chain pickerel, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead and golden shiner.

Fishing:

This is a fair perch and pickerel pond. Anglers casting spoons, spinners and submergent plugs, or fishing with live shiners, should find action from ample numbers of pickerel up to 20 inches long. The yellow perch are the most abundant species, and there are good numbers in the 8 to 9 inch size range. There are few large specimens of either species due to the acidity and infertility of the water.

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